TO: School Corporation Superintendents, Charter School Directors, Treasurers, and Business Managers

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SUBJECT: December 2020 State Tuition Support Distribution

On December 15, the Office of School Finance will release an updated Form 54 Basic Grant Monthly Distribution report in State Aid (Finance Application). The Form 54 reflects updated funding estimates for State Tuition Support using actual counts for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and the Honors Grant.

The actual counts for career and technical education and honors were reconciled for fiscal year 2021. Funding for both grants was recalculated to reflect the updated data and remaining payments were reconciled. If an overpayment or underpayment occurred during the period of July 2020 to November 2020, the December payment was adjusted up or down to accurately reflect funding for the first six months of the fiscal year. The remaining funds were allocated over the period of January to June 2021.

The FY 2021 State Tuition Support worksheet can be viewed and printed from the School Finance Application Center. Reviewing the worksheet will afford you the opportunity to review the individual data variables used in the calculations. The site may be accessed at https://stateaid.doe.in.gov/. This is a secure site and will require a login and password. The login is the 4-digit corporation number and the password is the corporation PIN.

Additionally, the worksheet reflects continued use of the September 2020 average daily membership count and the December 1, 2019 special education counts. The Form 54 also reflects Veterans Memorial Fund and Common School Fund loan repayment amounts for July to December 2020. We will update loan repayment amounts for the second half of the fiscal year (January to June 2021) as part of the January 2021 State Tuition Support payment. Lastly, current Medicaid SMAP is 27.97% and FMAP is 72.03%.

If you have questions about this information, please contact Amy Pattison, Assistant Director, or me.